

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A method of collection of a fragrance ingredient which comprises the steps of:

(a) extracting an essential oil ingredient containing the fragrance ingredient by solvent from a fragrant wood;

(b) filtering the fragrant wood from the extract and solvent;

(c) obtaining the extract by removing the solvent;

~~distilling of a fragrance ingredient from the extract and solvent;~~

(d) volatizing the fragrance ingredient into vapor-phase by heating the extract, and introducing an inert gas into forcibly discharge the fragrance ingredient from a heating container; and

~~introducing a gas to forcibly discharge the fragrance ingredient from the distillation step;~~

~~collecting the fragrance ingredient in vapor-phase by heating the extract; and~~

(e) collecting the fragrance ingredient in an absorption solvent to obtain a fragrance collection liquid.

2 - 3. (canceled)

2 ~~4~~. (previously presented) The method of collection of the fragrance ingredient according to claim 1, wherein the fragrant wood is agarwood.

3 ~~5~~. (currently amended) A perfume composition ~~containing~~ comprising the fragrance collection liquid which collects the fragrance ingredient by means of the method of collection of the fragrance ingredient according to claim 1.

4 ~~6~~. (original) The perfume composition according to claim ~~5~~³, wherein the perfume composition contains a fragrant wood extract.

5 ~~7~~. (original) The perfume composition according to claim ~~6~~⁴, wherein a ratio by weight of the fragrance collection liquid and the fragrant wood extract (fragrance collection liquid/fragrance wood extract) is 0.25 to 9.

6 ~~8~~. (previously presented) The perfume composition according to claim 5, wherein said perfume composition has an aroma of agarwood.

7 ~~9~~. (currently amended) A cosmetic ~~containing~~ comprising the fragrance collection liquid which collects the fragrance

ingredient by means of the method of collection of the fragrance ingredient according to claim 1.

8 ~~10~~. (original) The cosmetic according to claim ~~9~~⁷, wherein said cosmetic contains a fragrant wood extract.

9 ~~11~~. (original) The cosmetic according to claim ~~10~~⁸, wherein a ratio by weight of the fragrance collection liquid and the fragrant wood extract (fragrance collection liquid/fragrance wood extract) is 0.25 to 9.

12.. (canceled)

~~10~~ ~~13~~. (currently amended) A perfume composition ~~containing the~~
comprising a fragrance collection liquid which collects ~~the a~~
fragrance ingredient by means of ~~the a~~ method of collection of
the fragrance ingredient which comprises extracting an essential
oil ingredient by solvent from a fragrant wood and collecting the
fragrance ingredient in vapor-phase by heating the extract;

wherein the perfume composition contains a fragrant wood
extract, and

wherein a ratio by weight of the fragrance collection liquid
and the fragrant wood extract (fragrance collection
liquid/fragrance wood extract) is 0.25 to 9.

|| 14. (currently amended) A cosmetic ~~containing the~~ comprising a fragrance collection liquid which collects ~~the~~ a fragrance ingredient by means of ~~the~~ a method of collection of the fragrance ingredient which comprises extracting an essential oil ingredient by solvent from a fragrant wood and collecting the fragrance ingredient in vapor-phase by heating the extract;

wherein said cosmetic contains a fragrant wood extract, and

wherein a ratio by weight of the fragrance collection liquid and the fragrant wood extract (fragrance collection liquid/fragrance wood extract) is 0.25 to 9.

15. (cancel)